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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned case the following information and references that may be relevant to the examination of the above-captioned patent application.



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
JP 63-299453	Dec. 6, 1988	Japan
JP 09-18850	Jan. 17, 1997	Japan
JP 09-214642	Aug. 15, 1997	Japan
EP 753 949	Jan. 15, 1997	EP

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OTHER ART

Goto Irukayama, "Reinstatement of Pagers and Short Message Service Uses", Business Personal Computing Age, July 1998, pp. 81-86

Kazume Ando, "By using push software, we were able to construct a system that delivers real-time information within a short period of time at low cost." Nikkei Communications, June 1998, pp. 131-138

Above prior art references (1)-(5) were all cited in an Office Action issued to a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed herewith for the Examiner's reference. Above prior art references (1), (3), (5) and (6) are all in Japanese. Applicants herewith submit a translation of each of the references. Prior art reference (2) has the EP counterpart which is above prior art reference (4).

Respectfully submitted,

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